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SUBJECT: COAL TAKES NEW LEASE ON LIFE IN JAPAN

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JAPAN PRODUCED OVER 20 MILLION METRIC TONS (MT) OF COAL IN JFY 1974 WHICH ENDED MARCH 31. PRESENT CONDITIONS IN COAL MINING INDUSTRY SUPPORT MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) VIEW WH THIS PRODUCTION LEVEL CAN BE MAINTAINED OVER THE NEXT DECADE, A REVERSAL OF THE GOJ'S EARLIER POLICY OF HELPING THE INDUSTRY MEET AN EASY DEATH. BUSINESS AND RESEARCH COMMUNITIES SUPPORT MAINTAINING DOMESTIC COAL INDUSTRY TO FOSTER RESEARCH IN MINING AND IN COAL GASIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION, TECHNOLOGIES OF RAPIDLY INCREASING VALUE. PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES ON THE OTHER HAND REMAIN COMMITTED TO DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER AS JAPAN'S PRIMARY FUTURE ENERGY SOURCE. THEY ARE LESS ENTHUSIASTIC THAN THE GOJ ABOUT LONG-TERM PROGRAMS TO DEVELOP OVERSEAS BOILER COAL RESOURCES IN ORDER TO DIVERSIFY JAPAN'S SOURCES OF IMPORTED ENERGY. NONE-THELESS, MITI PLANS DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBSIDIZE FOUR OVERSEAS COAL SURVEY MISSIONS, INCLUDING ONE TO THE U.S. DETAILS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
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